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FACT SHEET

Faculties of Higher Education (FoHE)

OVERVIEW

FoHE seeks to improve the quality of education future teachers receive at Afghan universities. Building facilities for faculties of higher education supports that goal by improving the overall learning conditions for future teachers. Current buildings are sub-standard, unsafe, or non-existent.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

- **Construction:** Construct high-quality buildings according to the approved design to educate future faculty on six existing university campuses throughout Afghanistan that will be supported by existing infrastructure where possible
- **Sustainable maintenance:** Provide basic operations and maintenance plans for universities and train university-appointed maintenance personnel to maintain these facilities to ensure sustainability
- **Future construction:** Modify the standard design for potential construction at ten additional sites

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Conducted assessments at 16 universities to determine the needs, expected growth, and current condition of the facilities used by the respective faculties of higher education
- Developed a strong, safe, functional, lasting, low maintenance, and scalable faculty building design which is well suited to its intended purpose
 - Each design includes 10 classrooms, four laboratories, office space, and a library/IT center
- Completed construction of training centers in Parwan and Bamyán provinces
- Completed approximately 85 percent of construction at universities in Faryab, Balkh, and Jawzjan provinces
- Completed approximately 73 percent of construction at the training center in Hirat Province